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1. SUBJECT HAS ONCE AGAIN REQUESTED CONSULATE ARRANGE MEETING HIM AND DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL. CAMARA TO VISIT US FOR TREATMENT OF EYE CONDITION OCTOBER 26. HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED SPEAK TO FRED HUBBARD (APPARENTLY ASSIGNED LISBON FROM 1958 TO 1963 AS POLITICAL OFFICER) TO WHOM HE HOPES DELIVER A LETTER FROM "VERY IMPORTANT" PERSON. CAMARA DECLINED TO DIVULGE CONTENTS OF LETTER, BUT HINTED THAT IT DEALS WITH AZOREAN INDEPENDENCE. WOULD NOT IDENTIFY AUTHOR OTHER THAN TO STATE THAT HE IS NEITHER AZOREAN OR PORTUGUESE, NOR WOULD HE INDICATE HOW HE GOT HUBBARDS NAME. CAMARA INTENDS TO TAKE LETTER TO DEPARTMENT HIMSELF IF CONSULATE CANNOT ARRANGE MEETING.

2. CONSOFF INFORMED CAMARA THAT US POLICY RE AZOREAN INDEPENDENCE IS ONE OF NEUTRALITY AND THAT PROPOSED MEETING UNLIKELY CHANGE THAT POLICY. AGREED, HOWEVER, TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT MEETING COULD BE ARRANGED.

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3. LOCAL COMMUNITY CONSIDERS CAMARA SOMETHING OF AN ECCENTRI

GOSSIP. IT UNLIKELY CHOICE AS MESSENGER FOR ANY SERIOUS AZOREAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT. HE DOES, HOWEVER, HAVE TIES WITH OTHER UPPER CLASS AZOREANS WHO ARE KNOWN TO BE INTERESTED IN INDEPENDENCE, AND FOR THIS REASON THE DEPARTMENT MAY FIND MEETING WITH HIM INFORMATIVE.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT INTERESTED IN RECEIVING CAMARA. IF SO, DOES DEPARTMENT WISH MEETING BE ARRANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES INDICATED PARA 2 REF B, OR WOULD MEETING WITH HUBBARD BE POSSIBLE.
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